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Chas Wilcken

Hugh Alonzo Wilcken

Hugh Alonzo Wilcken, age 97, passed away December 29, 1991, in Magna, Utah, at the home of his daughter.

He was born July 21, 1894, in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory to David and Dora Reiche Wilcken. He married Ruby Rebecca Fairclough August 9, 1916, in Salt Lake; later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple, 1955. She died June 3, 1979. He retired at the age of 82 from Hygeia Ice and Carbo Chemical Co. and had previously worked at several lumber yards in Salt Lake. He was a High Priest in the LDS Church. Dad was a very strong man physically, and was in every sense the patriarch of his family. He kept track of all of his posterity and was well acquainted even with his smallest great-great-grandchild. He was cheerful and loved life with a passion and lived and enjoyed it to the fullest. He will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.

Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Wanda) Gisseman, and Mrs. Nile (Doratha) Richards; 11 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Doratha Malcomson, and Louise Free (and her husband, Maj. Gen. Ray D. Free). Preceded in death by a son, Gilbert.

Funeral services Thursday, January 2, 12 noon, Larkin Chapel, 260 East So. Temple, where friends may call Wednesday evening, 5-7 p.m. and Thursday, one hour prior to services. Interment, Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.

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